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SPLIT IN RANKS

OF DEMOCRATS

Against Him.

ARE IN UGLY MOOD

son, Is Defeated for Secretary

of Senate, and Place Is Given

to James M. Baker, of South

Carolina-Other Officers

Named.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]

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Senators whom he had believed to be

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them every day. This section of

the paper contains news which

MAY DESIGNATE JUDGE NOW IDLE FOR GOFF'S SEAT

Former Member of Ask Injunction Compell- Told Suffragists It Bacon Accuses Supposed Commerce Court May Be Named.

POLLARD RETIRES BARS SHIPPING TO FROM CONTEST

Feels That in Age He Is Not Richmond Office of Southern Ex- Explains That He Had Warned President's Brother, Joseph Wil-Within Limit Agreed On by Attorney-General in Selecting Federal Judges-Four Judges Already Await Transfer.

Three important facts which vital- The first attack upon the constitu-

representatives of the administration inte from which judicial selections ought tion

of Justice will not approve the appoint of Justice will not approve the appointment of any aspirant who is more than lity or lifty-five years of age. Mr. Collard is sixty-four, and as Federal nadges are retired by law with full pay at the age of seventy. Attorney-jeneral McReynoids believes the plan unwise to name men who are near that stage of life, regardless of their fine

No Outside Honor for Any One. appointment of former President Taft, they were made circuit judges for life. As matters stand, they will soon be without work, and under the law, they t draw pay. When the bill abol-ng the Commerce Court was before ongress it was stipulated and undercircuit, the only requirement on their part being that they must take up their legal and official residence in the circuit in which they

residence in the circuit in value.

It are unconstitutional and are designated to preside.

In view, therefore, of the spirit of tion of the rights of interstate comeconomy which the administration will merce.

The formal application for the ineconomy which the designation of the ineconomy which the administration will be formal application for the inseek to encourage, it 4s pointed out that one of the Commerce Court judges will be "designated" to sit with the linited States Circuit Court of Appeals in place of Judge Goif. This, moreover, will relieve President Wilson of the duty of selecting one of the 100 lawyers in the States who was the formal application for the injunction was filed by H. Ciarke & Sons, of Richmond. The petition was finite and James W. Gordon, who introduced with it sworn statements executed by the Phil G. Kelly Co., M. L. lawyers in five States who are after penses where it can be done without detriment to any branch of the pub-

Need Two Circuit Judges.

The argument was also emphasized that the Fourth Circuit, of which Virage the bill in Congress to create an Norfolk, for have long contended that the Fourth Circuit should have three c judges, and they call attention ing. to the fact that it can be prought up to the same standard of the others designating two of the Commerce

ommerce Court judges are Martin A. Knapp, of New York, regarded as one of the ablest exponents of constitutional law in this country; liam H. Hunt, formerly United States district judge of Montana, who was born in New Orleans, and who served four-year term as Governor of Porto Carland, formerly United States district judge of South Dakota, and Julian W. Mack, of Juvenile Court fame in Chicago. The law does not prevent any of these from serving in the Fourth Circuit, because they are not now residents thereof. If designated, however, they must move to one of five States-Maryland. Virginia, West Virginia, North Caro-

Question Airendy Decided. This question as to residence was de-ided in the case of Judge Swayne, of Florida, and Judge Settle, of North Carthe Senate holding that a man may be mad, a circuit or district judge and brought from any State for that purpose, but upon assuming judicial than personal use, duties must reside in the circuit or The Commerce Court was The Commerce Court was purely a statutory court, liable to be abolished and no one would have been willing a place on its bench, giving 1896. up a life tenure as district or circuit judge, unless provision was made for taking care of him in just such a hesitatingly that either Judge Knapp, Hunt, Judge Carland or Judge Mack could be designated as Judge not believe that the element of poliwill enter into it at all.

necessary for the government to "take care of" these four judges, and as President Wilson has not been im-pressed with the scramble for office. many of his friends think that he will take the bull by the horns immediately after Judge Goff's resignation is predesignate somebody for Fourth Circuit. In that

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LIQUOR DEALERS ATTACK WEBB ACT IN LOCAL COURT

ing Express Company Would Interfere With Friends of Conspiracy to Handle Product.

SOUTH CAROLINA

press, Under Orders in Effect Since March 5, Declines to Forward Liquor to Palmetto State Points, and Dealers Lose Heavily.

affect the candidacy of Richmond tionality of the Webb-Kenyon antilawyers who seek the appointment as liquor bill recently passed by Congress United States Circuit Judge to succeed over President Taft's veto, was made Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, yesterday in the United States Discame prominently to the front yester- triet Court for the Eastern District of Virginia by Richmond and Petersburg First, of local interest, was the an- wholesale liquor dealers, who applied nouncement from Henry R. Pollard that to Judge Waddill for an injunction to he had determined to withdraw his enjoin the Southern Express Company name as a candidate because in age he was not within the limit agred on by in South Carolina shipments of liquor intended solely for personal consump-

n top of this came the report from in Atlanta, the Southern Express Comhe Washington correspondent of The limes-Dispatch that the Department of Justice will not approve the appointment of any aspirant who is more than itty or lifty-five years of age. Mr. collard is sixty-four, and as Federal adges are retired by law with full laws one balled that conformal by the same balled that conformal by the law of the South Carolina liquor laws one balled that conformal by the law of the South Carolina liquor laws one balled that conformal by the law of the South Carolina liquor laws one balled that conformal by the law of the South Carolina liquor laws one balled that conformal by the law of the South Carolina liquor laws one balled that conformal by the law of the South Carolina liquor laws one balled that conformal pairs. laws, concluded that, enforced by the Webb-Kenyon act, the laws of that State prohibited the importation of liquor for any purpose whatever under penalties shared by both consigner and carrier.

With the law threatening fives and

Of greater importance than these other points, however, is the statement that one of the four judges of the United States Commerce Court, lately abolished by Congress, may be designated to succeed Judge Goff. Under tested by the courts either by direct tested by the courts either by direct mandate, or by the voiding of the company declines to accept further consignments for that State until protected by the courts either by direct mandate or by the voiding of the Wath Kenyanger Webb-Kenyon act.

Deplets Seek Injunction.
Pleading a state of affairs that is
causing thousands of dollars' loss
daily, Richmond and Petersburg
wholesale liquor dealers applied for tood that any or all of the judges a temporary injunction to enjoin the ould subsequently be designated to Southern Express Company from declining to accept shipments destined for South Carolina, charging that the Webb-Kenyon act, as well as the South Carolina laws which re-enforce

cuted by the Phil G. Kelly Co., M. I. Hessberg & Son and other wholesale the honor, and will support, moreover, liquor dealers of this city, in support his desire to cut down government ex- of the statements made in the Clarke petition. Similar statements were pre-sented on behalf of wholesale deal-

ginta is a part, is the only circuit with only two circuit judges. A few years ago the bill in Congress to create an ago the bill in Congress to create ago the bill in Congress to crea ago the bill in Congress to create an additional judge was defeated largely through the efforts of Representative E. Y. Webb, of North Carolina, Lawyers who practice before the appellate court have long contended that the either to-morrow or Tuesday morn-

According to the statement of its attorney, the Southern Express Comunconstitutional, but is unwilling to place itself in jeopardy by ignoring it until told to do so by the courts. A peculiar condition of affairs in South Carolina, Mr. Sheiton pointed out, makes the company liable to prosecution for every shipment of liquor it carries into the State.

in 1896 the Legislature of South Carolina passed a law creating the dispensary system, which has been in force ever since. The act contains a section which provides that all in-toxicating liquors found in the State shall be considered contraband unless purchased from one of the State dispensaries. The same act provides for the right of seizure, for the fining and imprisonment of all persons or agents found to possessed of contraband

In 1909 the South Carolina Legislature passed a law, now incorporated as Section 815 of the Penal Code, making it unlawful to solicit the sale of pointed out yesterday by attorneys for suggested it in informal statements. from which he was appointed, the liquor dealers, carries the infermmerce Court was purely a ence that liquor intended for individual ter told the committee that prior to be consumpted to be abolished consumption may be freely brought in, the time of the parade he did not time, as the case has shown, and is evidently intended to supersede think that the aid of troops was necesthe stringent law that was framed in sary

The contemporaneous existence of him in just such a these two acts in the statute books of contingency as has arisen in the Com-merce Court. Lawyers who looked into the matter expressed the opinion un-expressly bars from the State all liquor not purchased from the dispensaries, and the second, if not explicitly, by inference, appears to admit spirits if in-Goff's successor, and they also con-tended that President Wilson would inquestionably hit upon that plan for presons which are obvious. They do pealing all former laws in conflict with They do pealing all former laws in conflict with

cluded. No trouble was encountered until the passage of the Webb-Kenyon act. express companies carried and delivered all liquor shipments destined for South Carolina without question and without interference from the authoripre- ties. The Webb-Kenyon law, however, for prohibits the shipment of liquor into a State "to be received, possessed, sold, event he will be urged to name two or in any manner used," in violation parade space to pass in an orderly circuit judges, and thus enable the of any law of such State. In this promanner. He outlined at length the Circuit Court of Appeals to be better vision lies the express companies fear, disposition of men and the orders to

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"RIFFRAFF FROM SOUTH" WAS FEAR OF SYLVESTER

Their Parade.

GOES ON STAND TO HIS ASSOCIATES DEFEND HIMSELF

Women Against Pageant at Inauguration Time, but They Refused to Accept His Suggestions-Further Testimony Against Police.

Washington, March 8 .- Miss Elsie Washington, March 8 .- The split in Hill, daughter of former Representa- the ranks of the Democrats was emtive Hill, of Connecticut, was the star phasized to-day during the further witness to-day at the Senate hearing session of the Senate party caucus. on the suffragette complaint of im- Senator Bacon, the defeated candi proper police protection during last date for president pro-

Miss Hill told the committee that Major Richard Sylvester, of the Wash- his friends, of conspiracy and intiington police force, told her be feared mated that his defeat was the result a suffrage parade on the 3d of March, of downright treachery. This only "because the riffraff of the South sonal associates of Bacon are in ugly would be here to attend the inaugu- mood, and each day the wedge that ration of a Democratic President." driving the party apart sinks a trifle

"When he said that," continued Miss deeper. When he said that," continued Miss

Hill, "we told him we were not afraid
of crowds, that it was the men in the
street we wished to reach and that

deeper.

At to-day's session of the caucus
James M. Baker, of South Carolina,
was nominated for secretary of the
Senate. Upwards of two hours were I believed the chivalry of the Ameri-consumed examining charges Baker had speculated in cotton.

can man would suffice if he had adequate police protection."

Packed to Suffocation.

The committee room was packed to suffocation with society people and prominent suffragists, and a long line of would-be spectators througed the long corridors leading to the hearing. long corridors leading to the hearing.
Former Secretary of War Stimson,
Major Richard Sylvester and Commisstand.

Fully Expersed. Major Richard Sylvester and Commissioner Johnson, of the District government, all testified and each seemed anxious to place the blame for the disorder on the failure to call for the troops to assist the police.

Fully Exoberacte.

In the balloting Baker was exonerated. On the first ballot he received twenty-three votes, and on the second the caucus broke to him and his nomination followed by acclaimation of the sufficient possible.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the suf-frage congressional committee, testified that she had implored every one from President Taft down to Major Sylvester to give her associates the adequate police and military protection the occasion demanded. Miss Paul, in her testimony, ridiculed the claim of Major Sylvester that he did not have

the sufragists when he testified that he considered the crowd well managed by the police, who did all in their pow-

er to protect the marchers.
Dr. Nelms was the only witness of the day to make such a sweeping statement, although some declared that individual policemen they had noted appeared to be working hard to check

Heard Women Insulted.

Henry D. Pierce, of Indianapolis, a volunteer witness, who declared he was not in sympathy with woman suffrage, stated that a policeman at Eleventh and Pennsylvania Avenue had told his son that when the time came to clear the avenue they would "throw the women over the ropes." urthermore, he declared he heard a negro insult women in the procession, policemen were standing near doing nothing

stated that he had warned the suffrage officials of the dangers of a procession around inauguration time, and they had refused to take his suggestions for a later or earlier date declared that he had afforded them every protection in his power and that it was not in his province to call out He admitted that he had not formally recommended calling them buildings, were destroyed by fire This act, it was out to the commissioners, but had terday.

In reply to questions, Major Sylves-

I believed the force I had placed on the avenue sufficient," he said. "Then, if the avenue was not prop ly cleared by 3 o'clock on the da of the parade, in your judgment, the men and officers on duty there did not do their duty?" asked Chairman

Jones. 'Yes, sir, that is it," answered Major Sylvester. "I was surprised and shocked when I reached Pennsylvania Avenue after escorting President-Elect Wilson to his hotel to find that the crowd had overflowed into the street all along the line instead of only at the point where the ropes had broken."

Major Sylvester said he was at the Union Station to meet President-Elect Wilson when he received word as to He ordered the cavalry conditions. He ordered brought from Fort Myer.

The huge crowds, Major Sylvester said, could hardly have been kept on the sidewalks, but they could have been held back enough to allow the parade space to pass in an orderly manner. He outlined at length the prepared to handle the enormous of the express companies fear.

In conjunction with the Webb-Kenyou law, the South Carolina act of the express to them, and declared that there were the express to the

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· Will He Go to Court of St. James?



FRIEDMANN HOLDS SECRETARY BRYAN

Robert H. Gates, a Tennessee news-paper man, receive the same num-ber. John M. Keller, of New York, Senator O'Gorman's candidate, got two votes as did former Senator Obadiah votes as did former Senator Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, backed by Senator Gore. Scattering votes of one each were cast for three other candidates. Thomas W. Keller, of West Virginia, who, like Baker, has been an attache of the Senate for long years, was chosen for assistant doorkeeper of the Senate. The complete list of elective officers agreed upon are:

| Continue Senator Obadiah | Continue Senator | Continu

to complete its work of assigning members to the committees. No other subject than the elective officers was discussed, the caucus adjourning to of tuberculosis of the glands, one of his tree of the knee and two of the meet at the call of the chairman.

meet at the call of the chairman.

Want Committees Enlarged.

The Republican steering committee has urged the Democratic leaders to agree to an enlargement of the number of members of the Foreign Relations and Finance Committees. The minority representation on these two committees now is six. If the Democrats will not enlarge them Senator La Follette must get off of the Finance Committee, as he stands at the bottom of the list. The Republicans are anxious to keep this Progressive on the committee for the sake of peace and harmony. to ease.

committee for the sake of peace and harmony.

There are eight Republicans on the Foreign Relations Committee. If there is no change in the total minority membership Senators Burton and Dillingham, who are at the bottom, must be dropped. Both Senators are most auxious to retain their standing on this committee. No word has been received from the Democratic leaders, and until their conclusion is reached the Republican steering committee cannot assign its Senators. A ed the Republican steering com-mittee cannot assign its Senators, A Republican caucus is to be held Mon-

TWO BODIES FOUND

Victims Met Death in Fire at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 8,-Two bodies were found early to-day in the ruins of the Oriental Dry Goods Store of Mattar & Brothers, which, together with the Rockefeller and Thompson terday. The bodies were identified as those of E. T. Reynolds and Charles A. Carry, both of Utica, III. The lat-est estimates of the property loss place it at \$200,000, with an insurance of

President Wilson Will Sit in Lincoln Pew

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March S .- President Wilson will attend the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, the pew which Presidents Lincoln and Buchanan occupied having been as signed to the new President. It will be occupied for the first time tomorrow. Dr. Wallace Radeliffe, paster of the New York Avenue of President Wilson for many years.
Other Presidents who have worshiped to this church were Andrew Jackson, John Quiney Adams, Wil-liam Henry Harrison, Millard Fill-more, James Buchanan and Abra-ham Lincoln. The church is in the rery heart of the city, and not over a five-minute walk from the White House. President Roosevelt and President McKinley were foud of walking to church. President Taft almost invariably rode. It is sup-posed that Mr. Wilson's democratic simplicity will lead him to church on foot each Sunday morning when the weather is good.

CLINCIN SECRET SAYS IT IS FALSE

dens of the sifting process with respect to appointments.

Patient With Visitors.

The President listens patiently with his visitors, dispatches his business quickly, takes a spin in the outdoor air, signs his day's mail and settles himself to an evening in the White House or at the theatre, with a satisfaction that he is making speedy progress into his new task. He has been able to take hold of his new responsibilities with an equanamity and ease which he has not enjoyed for several months.

tion Joseph R. Wilson, brother of the President, received nine votes and GOVERNMENT TEST TO-DAY HAS HEARD OF NO OFFER

her testimony, reliculed the claim of of the rights of interstate common to the parade property. With a wood and long the reliculation of the parade property of the last word she said was therefore with it sworn statements exempted by Attorneys II M. Smith, and James W. Gordon, who introduced with it sworn statements exempted by the right of the right hip, two of the knee and two of the kidney and bladder. None of the cases kidney and bladder. None of the cases was in the advanced stages of the dis-

Another Test To-Day.

Another test will be conducted to-morrow or Monday, under the auspices of the government. The German savant received two long distance phone messages during the day Surgeon-General Blue, of the Health and Marine Hospital S Health and Marine Hospital Service, stating that Surgeon John F. Anderson and Past Assistant Surgeon Ar-thur M. Stimson would arrive in New York early to-morrow morning.
"A clinic will be held immediately

upon the arrival of the government physicians," said Dr. Friedmann tonight, through his secretary possible that experiments will be made some time to-morrow or Monday, be-fore Dr Friedmann leaves for Mon-

All of the patients who were treated to-day were pledged to secrecy and re-fused to speak of their experiences. The physicians who were present also E. C. Thrash, a tuberculosis specialist of Atlanta Ga

mann's work in medical journals for some years," said Dr. Thrash, a giant in height. "I came to New York to see him, and he told me to be present this afternoon.

Missouri, Arkansas and other Southern States, besides some New York practi-Friedmann injected in the thigh, and in the knee and hip cases in both the wrist and thigh. Dr. Friedmann's wrist and thigh. Dr. Friedmann's technique this afternoon was perfect. He handled his syringes and hypoder needles well. He did not seem at servous. He did, however, seem inall nervous. tensely suspicious."

As an incident of this suspicion. Dr Thrash said that a tall, well proportioned woman was brought into oe suffering from pulmonary tubercu-

"I asked, just as a matter of inquiry Is this woman suffering from pulmon tuberculosis?" said the Atlanta

Question Upsets Him.

"The question seemed to upset Dr. Friedmann. He turned to his assistant. talked excitedly in German for a mo-ment or two and then turned to me and demanded: 'Do you question that she is suffering from pulmonary tu-berculosis." I told him that I did not; that I had only asked for informa

Dr. Thrash said that in the cases Dr. Friedmann treated to-day the chances of cure were good. He selected no case where the disease was advanced or even well into the control of the control of the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from ternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the cases he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated this afternoon was of a boy suffering from the case he treated t even well into the second stage.

It was observed at the State Department that Mr. Office would not be at all acceptable to Great Britain, as it was he who wrofe the notes to England in the Venezuela matter, in which Mr. Cleveland reminded the King's government that the Monroe Doctrine was still in force. In view of the fact that England and the United States are now at variance over the canal situation, it is believed that the selection of Mr. Office would be particularly of Mr. Office would be particularly of with the President to formulate the

Secretary Tumulty, who was credited with having been the author of the Olney report, said this afternoon that dent has not finally made up his mind he had merely inentioned Olaey as among the possibilities, and had given out no information whatever.

dent has not finally made up his mind on what he will recommend, his present intention is to devote his message Worked Against Bryan.

Mr. Olney devoted much of his time and attention in 1896 and 1900 to helping to defeat Mr. Bryan for the presidency. Mr. Bryan has a good memory If Olney should be appointed the President would have to break the rule he has laid down and appoint him over Mr. Bryan's head.

reporters this afternoon about Mr. Wil-son's record as Governor of New Jer-

tain Wilson's claims to appointment to Secretary of War Garrison Before Todd could complete his eu logy, political and otherwise, of Cap-tain Wilson, he was interrupted by Secretary Garrison, say members

"It is uscless for you to urge me fur-ther," announced Secretary Garrison.
"I have received information that pre-cludes me from consideration to cludes me from consideration for ap-(Continued on Page Four.)

WILSON GETTING STRONG GRIP ON WORK OF OFFICE

First Four Days as President Move By Smoothly.

MANY CHANGES IN WHITE HOUSE

Democracy in All Its Simplicity Really Enthroned There, and Those Who Come to Gaze Go Away Satisfied With Fruits of Their Victory at the Polls.

Washington, March S. President Wilson divided his time to-day between discussion of prospective appointments with members of his Cabinet and legislative policies with members of Congress. He cleared his desk for the day at 4 P. M., and took a long automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson, coming back to the White House at dinner time, his face aglow with the flush of wintry air. To-night, the President sought recreation at the theatre, where he occupied

House have moved by as smoothly as if its occupant had been there for years. Though the President has had a long list of engagements every day, the work has been far from exhausting. The press of detail which held Mr. Wilson in its grip while he was Governor of New Jersey and preparing at the same time for the presidency now is relieved by an office of well trained assistants, and the transfer to his Cabinet members of the chief burdens of the sifting process with respect to appointments.

Many Physicians Are Permitted Pointed Out That His Selection to Witness Work of Ger- Would Be Offensive to Would Be Offensive to who have called on him, both here and at Trenton, say he is as noncommittal as ever about promising appointments to those who

had been made he would know for a long time workers for Democracy, come and go in the White House with a frequency that symbolizes the change

with the President to formulate the new policies of the Wilson regime. The President, too, will begin work then on exclusively to the tariff, pointing currency reforms as the next legislatime tive goal.

ing to defeat Mr. Bryan for the presidency. Mr. Bryan has a good memory. If Olney should be appointed the President would have to break the rule he as laid down and appoint him over fr. Bryan's head.

After a long talk with the assembled eporters this afternoon about Mr. Wilness record as Governor of New Jeryy. Secretary Tumulty was asked to the proposition of the president now has had an opportunity to get into intimate touch with the Cabinet advisers, some of whom he never had met before inauguration about all these men, but he had never met Attorney-General McReynolds or Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department. His meetings had been casual with Secretaries Wilson, Garrison and Houston.

Curiosity as to what

reporters this afternoon about Mr. Wilson son's record as Governor of New Jersey. Secretary Tumulty was asked about diplomatic appointments, he gave it as his opinion that as yet there are only rumors to guide even those high up in this matter. The President, said Mr. Tumulty. "Keeps an open mind on all appointments until it is time to announce them."

The only assistant secretary thus far announced is Byron Newton, of New York, who will be an assistant McAdoo. Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, will announce his first assistants will come from States not represented in the Cabinet; so as to make the administration reach as far as possible around the considered for appointment to of the Cabinet; so as to make the administration reach as far as possible around the considered for appointment to of the Cabinet of the white House.

Captain A. M. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., was an applicant for commissioner to the Phillippines. An influential delegation from Washington State, headed by National Committeeman II.

C. Todd, of that State, presented Captain Wilson's claims to appointment to appear the members of the Supreme Court for a short visit to-day.

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Guests at Theatre Party.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March S.—The President and Mrs. Wilson made their first public appearance here socially tonight, when they were guests of Mi and Mrs. William Mire Wilson at a double box party at the New National double box party at the New National Theatre. Owing to instructions sent to the theatre, the usual flag drapery of the President's box was taken down, and for the first time in the memory of the Washington, public, the band did not play "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the entrance of the chief Banner." The additional criests were Banner" on the entrance of the chief executive. The additional guests were (Continued on Third Page, x . .